



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Application of: MATSUNAMI, Yoshiaki, et al.

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Examiner: APICELLA, Karie O.

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For: SEPARATOR FOR LEAD-ACID BATTERY

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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October 14, 2010

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 15, 2010, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 and 3-8.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  A petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection is attached.
2.  A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.113.
3.  A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and Reasons for Request are attached.
4.  Please charge the fee of \$540 to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340

In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, 2010 Applicants hereby petition an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Enclosures: Petition for Extension of Time  
Request for Pre Appeal Brief Conference

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